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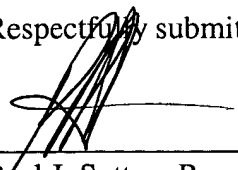
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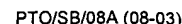
Early and favorable consideration of this case is respectfully submitted.

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